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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

In addition, the undersigned brings the following co-pending patent applications to the attention of the examiner:

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/188,102 (attorney docket 2380-24), entitled "ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE SYSTEM".

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/188,347 (attorney docket 2380-25), entitled "CENTRALIZED QUEUING FOR ATM NODE".

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United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/188,340 (attorney docket 2380-26), entitled "CELL HANDLING UNIT FOR ATM NODE".

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/188,097 (attorney docket 2380-27), entitled "ATM TIME STAMPED QUEUING".

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/188,344 (attorney docket 2380-28), entitled "COORDINATED CELL DISCHARGE FROM ATM QUEUE".

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/188,096 (attorney docket 2380-30), entitled "COMBINED HEADER PARAMETER TABLE FOR ATM NODE".

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